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To the Beloved Sanat Kumara, Lord of the World:

Dearly Beloved Savior of the world, on behalf of the Spiritual Hierarchy of Whom Thou art Spiritual Lord, I offer you the blessings and spiritual salutations of the Holy Season!

On behalf of the mankind of Earth, who are privileged to have a planet upon which to evolve because of Thy love, I thank You.

For millions of years, for Love's sweet sake, Thy Light has been the contribution of this Earth to the radiance of the solar system. Because of that Light, required by the Cosmic Law, the Earth has remained an honored planet in the system. Today, mankind is determined that their own Light shall meet the Cosmic Law's demand and that Your Light may again add to the effulgent radiance of Your own star, Venus.

This entire Endeavor and the sweet energies of Those of Us who serve It are dedicated to that Cause, YOUR FREEDOM to return to Your own Celestial Home. In deep reverence, devotion and gratitude, this little journal and, particularly, this issue of "The Bridge to Freedom" are dedicated to You, dear Sanat Kumara and to You, Beloved Venus, Who served with Him.

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The Homes and Retreats of The Masters of Wisdom

SHAMBALLA

November 15th through December 14, 1954

As the twelve month cycle of each year draws to a close, the Great King of the Spiritual Brotherhood opens the doors of SHAMBALLA to all those Spirits of God Who are serving The Great White Brotherhood in the world of mankind.

In January of each year, the first activity of The Great White Brotherhood is to open the doors of Their consciousness to the directions of the God-Parents of this system of worlds. Each member of this Mystic Brotherhood has already determined within the confines of His own secret heart to do the Will of God, no matter what personal sacrifice is entailed in the contribution of His own personal energies to that end. This determination is the passport into this Spiritual Brotherhood. For this reason, all gather around Sanat Kumara as He elevates His consciousness toward the Silent Watcher of this system, invoking the descent of the thought-form which will embody That Will for the next twelve month cycle.

As the first stroke of the new year releases the vital essence of primal life through the Immortal Three-fold Flame centered in the hearts of all self-conscious intelligences, The Great White Brotherhood consecrates and dedicates this life to the fulfillment of the Divine Plan. The Silent Watcher, Who has received into Her consciousness a thought-form which embodies the directions for the spiritual evolution of the race, lowers that form into the uplifted consciousness of Sanat Kumara. He, then, through His own developed centers of thought and feeling, clothes the fiery essence of this form in the electrons of the Sphere in which He presently abides, thus lowering the vibratory action of the form so that it is visibly externalized and comprehensible to all the members of The Great White Brotherhood assembled. In this manner do the greater intelligences "step down" the vibratory action of Truth for those willing to accept such precipitation, availing themselves of the consciousness enabled to render the service.

The thought-form which Sanat Kumara externalizes embodies within itself the pattern which each member of The Brotherhood can use as a guide for the directions of his own

life energy in the twelve month cycle. It is symbolic of particular type of activity required. For instance, the Diamond Heart signified the building of protective forms around certain spiritual foci; the creation of "heart centers" to act as magnetic and radiating foci through which the vibratory actions from above might be channeled for the blessings of all mankind; the drawing of certain dedicated lifestreams together who wished to give their lives cooperatively to performing the mental and physical services necessary to the life of the New Endeavor; the providing of spiritual bodies through which particularly developed egoes might incarnate, etc. To each member of The Brotherhood, the Diamond Heart meant something different, according to His or Her particular talents, momentums, capacities for service and opportunities afforded through contact with Gods, Angels or men. Each is determined to use this pattern to bring His own particular service to the HIGHEST possible development through incorporating the activity of coalescence, protection and dedication of form to God, symbolized in such a Heart Center.

Sanat Kumara and His Spiritual Court, upon receipt of the thought-form for the year, then design the progress of The Great White Brotherhood through the twelve Retreats, chosen because their particular momentum will offer the best possible spiritual nourishment to the members of The Brotherhood in Their endeavors to externalize the Divine Plan. The thought-form will determine what specific cooperative endeavor will engage the combined energies of Angels, Masters, Devas and elementals within the year and the Retreats that can amplify the required gifts, powers, momentums and talents of The Brotherhood become the chosen Hosts of this Spiritual Processional which is culminated by the return of all Members to SHAMBALLA, each with the harvest of his own accomplishment, as the cycle draws toward its close by November 15th.

As the wise teacher plans a course which will best develop the necessary and requisite talents of his pupil, so does Sanat Kumara carefully choose the specific radiations of those Retreats which will stimulate the particular qualities required by every member of The Brotherhood to reach His own highest potential. This is why the succession of Retreats differs in each year. Although The Brotherhood is fully cognizant of the privilege and honor accorded Them by proximity to al-

ready builded momentums of power, peace, purity, protection, (whatever the specific gift of a particular Retreat is to the world) the students are not yet fully aware of the scientific precision by which they are "exposed" to specific radiations—*not for enjoyment* but to increase their efficacy *in works*.

From the 15th day of November, until the 15th day of December in each year, the members of The Brotherhood return to Shamballa with the harvest of Their consecrated life essence. This harvest They place upon the Altar before Sanat Kumara as the gift of Their service in the spiritual vineyard. Now the unascended beings who have followed the spiritual pilgrimage through the Retreats will join this presentation and each one give to the King of Kings the individual harvest of his year's accomplishment.

After the receiving of the combined harvest, the entire cooperative manifestation of service will be gathered up and taken to the Rocky Mountain Retreat where it will remain until presented to the Lords of Karma as proof of the efficacy of sharing illumined consciousness with unascended lifestreams. The future grants of "shared consciousness" for the year 1955 will be determined by the harvest of each one, as well as the collective harvest gleaned as a result of the spiritual partnership between Those of Us who have engaged your interests and services and your own dear and hopeful selves. May the harvest of 1954 be pleasing to God and may the grants for 1955 enable Us to draw back the veil of maya and allow you the pleasure of closer proximity to Our Presence—not because it is pleasurable to the intellect—but because it enables greater Works to be accomplished in the Name of God.

THOMAS PRINTZ

(For further descriptions on Shamballa see "The Bridge to Freedom," November 1953, Volume II, No. 8.)

THE GURU AND THE CHELA

BY THE ASCENDED MASTER KUTHUMI

CHELA—Beloved Master: What is an individual's sphere of influence?

GURU—Blessed chela: The individual's sphere of influence is synonymous with his personal aura. Each individualized intelligence magnetizes, through the Immortal Threefold Flame within the heart, a certain amount of life energy which he qualifies according to free will. This energy passes through his physical, mental, emotional and etheric envelopes into the atmosphere around him and becomes his sphere of influence upon life in general.

CHELA—Beloved Master: How can such an individual sphere of influence be of beneficial effect upon life?

GURU—Blessed chela: All self-conscious intelligences, taking the responsibility for calling forth and qualifying life, are an influence upon the general atmosphere and environment in which they function, because they are radiating centers of energy. The quality and type of radiation is determined by the free will choice of the qualifying intelligence. As energy is constantly flowing through the individual, it is flowing into the atmosphere and environment in which the intelligent consciousness abides. To become a beneficial influence on life, one must learn to consciously qualify this energy constructively.

CHELA—Beloved Master: What are the qualifying centers by which an individual may consciously control the type of energy and influence which he sends forth?

GURU—Blessed chela: All of the lower bodies of an individual help to mould primal life, qualify energy and catapult it forth for good or evil. For instance, the mental body either creates or accepts thought-forms which radiate the particular quality of energy representative of the activity depicted by the thought. The emotional body radiates the quality of energy which is representative of the feeling entertained. The etheric body radiates the quality of "reminiscence" which the consciousness entertains in looking backward. The physical body radiates the type of energy representative of the substance absorbed and the actions in which the body is engaged. This conglomerate mass of energies spewed forth into the aura or sphere of influence of the individual forms a sphere of radiation which presses upon and affects the atmosphere, home, environment and associates of that individual, stimulating them to either greater spiritual aspiration or to deeper ensnarement in the appetites of the senses. The seizing of the control of the qualifying centers of thought, feeling, memory and action by the I Am consciousness is the first step in the creation of a sphere of influence which is beneficial to the race.

CHELA—Beloved Master: What service does a controlled sphere of influence render mankind?

GURU—Blessed chela: A controlled, constructive, harmonious, positive sphere of influence does exactly what its name implies—*influences* the generation of similar qualities of faith, hope, charity, harmony, spiritual aspiration in those it contacts. The power of contagion, so aptly demonstrated in the transference of fear and panic through mass hysteria, is equally applicable in the transference of God's qualities and nature.

CHELA—Beloved Master: Is there any manner by which an already polluted aura or sphere of influence may be transmuted?

GURU—Blessed chela: The use of the Violet Transmuting Flame performs the same service to the destructively qualified energy in the aura as a combination of chemicals that is called a "cleaning fluid" renders to soiled garments. Cleansing the aura of impurities and consciously charging constructive qualities into the aura is a great service to those of Us Who must use the indivdiual auras of students as conductors of Our blessings to the race.

CHELA—Beloved Master: What is the difference between a "sphere of influence" and a "forcefield"?

GURU—Beloved chela: There is really no difference. The Beloved Maha Chohan has chosen to use the word "forcefield" to convey the picture of the battery of constructively charged energy made up of the combined auras of groups of conscious students gathered together in cooperative service to mankind. The forcefield is made up of blended energies, gathered together by Angel Devas and Builders of Form. These combine the decrees, visualizations, invocations, songs and general application of a group of students who wish to form a radiating center for God blessings in their locality. In exactly the same manner that the individual "sphere of influence" is a combination of the energies released through the contributing centers of thought, feeling and action, so is the corporate "forcefield" of the group composed of the consciousness and application of every member of that group.

CHELA—Beloved Master: What service does such a "forcefield" render to the world?

GURU—Blessed chela: A "forcefield" renders several services. First, it is a magnetic center which draws the presence of the Ascended Masters, Angelic Beings and all Divine Intelligences Who desire always to find an Open Door through which to pour Their radiation and blessings to mankind. As the pollen in the flowers draws the bees, so does such a consciously created "forcefield" draw the presence of the Beings to Whom it is dedicated and for Whom it has been formed. Second, it forms a concentrate of consciously qualified God-energy which is funneled down from the Octaves of Light and which provides a spiritual nourishment to all those who enter that "forcefield" beyond the natural radiation ordinarily present in the sphere in which the individual dwells. Third, it forms a radiating center of these same God-qualities into the atmosphere and locality in which It has been builded. It acts as the physical Sun itself, sending forth light, warmth, nourishment and God-gifts into the city, town or village where It has been created and where It is sustained by rythmic attention to Its Presence. Fourth, it provides an ever-present conductor which the Guardian Intelligences of this Universe may use, upon a moment's notice, to flash forth protection, purification, balance, healing or harmony, when the need arises. Thus, much time is saved which would ordinarily have to be employed in creating such a funnel through which to give blessing and protection in times of crises.

CHELA—Beloved Master: What form does such a "forcefield" take?

GURU—Blessed chela: It takes different forms, according to the particular types of students who are developing such a magnetic and radiating center. Sometimes the leader chooses a design and the form is builded by the obedient Angel Devas and Builders of Form around the thought form of the leader. Sometimes, when such an one does not take the initiative, the "forcefield" assumes the pattern of an etheric focus which previously was active in the locality. Oft times, it has only a vague, blurred outline, and looks like a vapory cloud in the atmosphere. Of course, the more perfect the mental design of the "forcefield," the more it is shared by the conscious

creative centers of the students, the more value it is to the Hierarchy.

CHELA—Beloved Master: We are told these "forcefields," such as gather over churches during devotional services, are dissipated after the ceremony and return to the unformed.

GURU—Blessed chela: This is true except where conscious Intelligences choose to sustain the form as a permanent radiating center in the atmosphere and sphere in which they have been created. As you have seen clouds dissipated by the winds, so does the form of a beautiful song, prayer, invocation melt into the atmosphere when the Intelligence who has coalesced it in mind, feeling and the spoken word, relinquishes the magnetic center through the attention and the life returns to the unformed. However, when Angel Devas, Builders of Form, or Elemental Spirits, volunteer to ENSOUL a beautiful form ("forcefield") it can be sustained for as long as the Intelligence chooses to use His own coalescing power as a magnet to retain it. The constant feeding of the "forcefield" by rhythmic worship, class work, decrees, visualizations and songs strengthens it also, increasing it in size, symmetry of outline, magnetic power and radiating strength as a sphere in influence in a community.

CHELA—Beloved Master: It would seem then, that the purification and mastery of our individual sphere of influence would not only contribute to the light of the world but help us to contribute a constructive battery of harmoniously qualified energies to the particular "forcefield" we are privileged to nourish by our presence.

GURU—Blessed chela: You have spoken truly. More than words does the silent radiation of your sphere of influence contribute to the light of the world, stimulate the spiritual centers in your fellowman and generally make of you a conductor of Our blessings in this world of form.

SHAMBALLA AT CHRISTMAS TIME

By the Beloved Master Kuthumi

Over the beautiful bridge that connects the city of Shamballa with the mainland, into the shining heart of Shamballa, walk the Illuminati of the Earth and her sister planets. The Holy City is the mecca that draws members of the Celestial Hierarchy from every star and planet in our galaxy at this time each year. They come, each One, to offer at the feet of the Beloved Sanat Kumara Their individual love, devotion and homage for the unprecedented sacrifice of millions and millions of years of His own life and freedom. This visitation by Sanat Kumara was made so that the small star on which mankind evolves might sustain her place in the solar system by reason of His assuming their responsibility to meet the requirement of the Cosmic Law. Every star and planet in the system must contribute a certain amount of light to the universe if it is to sustain its place. The planet Earth had fallen far behind its quota and was voted back to nothingness by the Cosmic Law. Then Sanat Kumara volunteered to supply that Light from His own Presence until such time as mankind would awaken and assume their responsibilities to the universe for their existence and sustenance. Up to the present time, the people of Earth have not done this and the Beloved Sanat Kumara still remains, a voluntary Prisoner of Love, daily and hourly supplying from His own Presence the Light which man should be emitting himself. However, the Cosmic Law has issued an edict that It will only accept this sacrifice for another twenty-year period. Within this time, mankind must be awakened out of the soul sleep of The ages and assume their responsibilities to the dniverse in dignity and honor, allowing its Benefactor to return to His own evolution and resume His life and service on His own star, Venus.

Each year, immediately preceding and during the Holy Christmas Season, the great Cosmic Law permits the opening of the spiritual highways between the universal galaxies . . . and over them come sweeping, like shining meteors, Cosmic Beings, Archangels and God-free Masters of Life without number . . . each Celestial Being, the song of His own lifestream forming His atmosphere, accompanied by the radiant band of

Spirits that comprise His Court and Who abide within His Aura, many of Them being born of His own life essence.

As company after company of these Celestial Envoys meet and pass each other in interstellar space, exchanging joyous salutations expressed in music and song, Their happy vibrations mingle with and add to the harmony of the spheres. As these glorious songs of praise rise in a mighty chorus of thanksgiving to the Heart of the One Eternal Father, the entire universe resounds with the joy, gladness and goodwill that finds an answering echo even in the most dense earth consciousness during the Holy Season between Thanksgiving and Christmas.

It is truly a period of great joy, happiness and freedom when these shining Sons and Daughters of God are freed by Cosmic Law for a short time from Their voluntary service to lesser and very often unappreciative evolutions. They are permitted to visit Those They love Who dwell on stars and planets other than Their own, with whom they have developed cooperative service on various small or obscure stars or planets in the far distant past.

So it is that our small Earth plays host to many of these glorious Celestial Ones while the Immortal Three-fold Flame is visible upon the altar at Shamballa at this time of each year.

On the evening of November 20th (this year) Sanat Kumara will take His place upon the Throne before the great altar in the main Temple.

The centre aisle and the long flight of marble steps leading up to the foot of the altar are overspread with the royal purple carpet heavily embroidered in gold, laid only on great occasions. Down this exquisite purple pathway will come the long procession of visiting Potentates from other stars and planets, all clothed in the gorgeous royal colors of Their Rays and station, each One accompanied by His or Her Celestial Complement.

Next in order will come the Ascended Masters connected with our planet, each One also accompanied by His or Her Heavenly Complement. The God-Free Masters (Whose Complements are conscious chelas, but who have not yet attained their full freedom) *will be accompanied this evening by the*

Holy Christ Self of that unascended being . . . every Celestial Pair wearing the royal colors of Their Rays, or of the Sphere in which They serve, and with the unbound hair of the Season of Gladness.

All these Beings will carry flame flowers or garlands of the same, many of them in the form of the electronic light pattern of Their combined lifestreams. These tributes They will lay on the great altar steps before kneeling in homage at the feet of the King.

It is truly a magnificent pageant and presents a marvelous expression of what the coming Ceremonial Age of beauty and dignity will be.

Not only the Great Temple of the Flame, but all the lesser temples of the City of The Bridge will be open and pilgrims will make homage in the particular foci where their love, momentum and interest draw them in the responsive substance of their finer bodies.

Before the opening of the Retreat, the entire City of Shamballa is decorated with flame flowers . . . the pillars of the bridge and those that ornament the various Temples are garlanded and entwined round with these gorgeously colored blooms. The windows everywhere are ablaze with vari-colored lights and are encircled both inside and out with the same radient flowers of light and flame.

The entire city wears a festive air. The very ethers seem atremble with anticipation, joy and gladness and that particular "holiday spirit" which penetrates even into the dense atmosphere of Earth during the Happy Season of the Christ Mass.

The songs of the Seraphic and Cherubic Choirs are soul stirring, even to those Beings who have been God-Free for many centuries.

The exquisite Presence of the Lord of the World seems to shine with a greater effulgence this year . . . because *HOPE* has been incorporated into His love . . . *as He sees the awakening mankind of Earth at last showing an interest in setting Him free.*

May God speed the Day and the Happy Hour of His full Release.

THE MASTERS ON THE

MAHA CHOHAN

The capacity of the consciousness to refuse to seek escape both from present obligations and present opportunities either in the enjoyment of past glories or in the anticipation of future greatness, is the key to self-mastery. Every individual is a result of his past and is creating momentarily his future. The tendency of the outer mind is to shrink from the application of the spiritual law to both change and develop the present. When the chela begins to use the opportunity of each day to create a more pleasing tomorrow, he has begun the final ascent of consciousness into mastery and freedom.

EL MORYA

Primal life, issuing out of the bosom of the Eternal, provides opportunity each day for the development of the Kingdom of Heaven through the individual. This beautiful, unformed life, is so often wasted to refill the cups of past mistakes or to caress wishfully a "sweet by and by." The practical man seizes the opportunity of each new day and builds with this life something of merit to himself and his evolution. These practical saints are few and far between but upon them depends the actual manifestation of Our visions, hopes, aspirations and the Divine Plan Itself upon the planet Earth.

KUTHUMI

Man takes the gift of a new day too lightly. When one perceives that creative thought-force and energizing feelings can and will mould out of today's life whatsoever that one wills, such an individual realizes that he is no longer the victim of yesterday's errors nor the unconscious creator of tomorrow's chains. TODAY is the Day of Opportunity! The experiences of yesterday may be the measure of wiser use of life and the experiences of tomorrow can be anticipated with certainty as days and years filled with the peaceful, opulent, beautiful, harmonious manifestations which are the result of the conscious creations that were builded today.

PAUL, THE VENETIAN

When an earnest soul looks back through the glamorous

WISDOM SPEAK

NAL NOW

folds of time to a previous era of spiritual opportunity, such an one often wishes that he had been there. He visualizes the glorious assistance, strength, loyalty and constancy with which he would have defended Truth and its brave exponent. Alas, while he thus visualizes himself as a "hero" by his own wishful thinking, today's opportunities to use the vital energies of life to forward the same Truth, lies unnoticed on the threshhold. The progress of the planet and its evolutions requires a steady outpouring of spiritual nourishment and truth in every age. The consciousness of mankind is usually a cycle behind in its endeavor to cooperate with the requirement of the current spiritual hour. It is only the few discerning, alert, receptive and practical men in every age who walk abreast of today's opportunity and vitalize it with their own life energy.

SERAPIS BEY

Complete honesty with oneself is a requisite to real spiritual progress. The spiritual law which requires that a man give of his own energies in some impersonal benefaction to life, while yet developing his own personal mastery, applies to the layman as well as the chela in the Retreat. The seekers upon life's pathway, who wish to rise above metaphysical dabbling into adepts of power and control, must seek out the spiritual movement of the current Hour which stirs the lower atmospheres of Earth. Then they must give of the energies of their own lives to the nourishment and development of this endeavor of the Hierarchy as a balance for more than ordinary instruction on the application of the Laws which bring freedom.

Here, although man can and often does fool his fellowman, he does not fool The Law! Those talents, momentums, gifts and particular God-controls of substance, energy and virtue which are his, must be personally evaluated and then offered. as Abraham offered Isaac, to The Law to further the movement of the Hour. It is all well and good to offer something that requires no particular sacrifice of time, energy, substance or individually developed talent and virtue, but those advance most rapidly who offer that which is dearest to the secret heart. The Father Who watches in secret rewards such an one openly.

HILARION

Developed momentums of energy rise and become the power of the Casual Body. The natural, rythmic release of the gifts, powers, talents and substance from the Casual Body into the conscious use and governing power of the outer self is regulated by the Holy Christ Self. The lifestream who evaluates his own particular worth to spiritual progress of the race is wise *to use that which he has developed,* for then he shall receive from that storehouse more of its gathered stockpile of good. The lifestream who, like Ananias and Sapphira, holds back that which is already developed within him and which would nourish the Masters' endeavors, should never look with self-deluded longing upon the spiritual pageantry of Lord Buddha's mission nor Jesus' mission because such individuals probably lived in those days also and the tendencies of selfishness manifest today were equally manifest in recalcitrance of endeavor in the yesterdays. Always there are the few with their hands to the plow and the many singing the "Hallelujahs" over yesterday's saints and martyrs!

JESUS

"What shall I give the Master?" This question has issued out of many sincere hearts. Innumerable stories, plays and parables have been written on the acceptance by God of the simplest gifts from humble and sincere hearts. Every man has something of merit to give to the Cause of world unity, world peace, world brotherhood. It is so often the desire to wait until some "great gift" can be evolved that holds back the soul's progress. It is the giving of honestly dedicated life *daily* "beyond the call of duty" to help make this a better world which marks the true soldiers and servants of Christ. The evaluation of one's own capacities, developed momentums, talents and present opportunity to serve life will reveal to the spiritually honest, earnest and sincere individual how rich is his present store of potential influence for good in his home, his community, his business and Our Endeavor.

SAINT GERMAIN

The permanent Golden Age will be externalized through conscious students. "God needs a body." No good manifestation has come to this Earth except through the consciousness

of some individual willing to be an Open Door to the Perfected Realms where such good naturally abides. Magnetizing this good is the opportunity of the students. Each consciousness has already a storehouse of developed good which is partially manifest in the talents and developed capacities used by the outer self in daily living. A portion of this developed good can become the personal "tithe" of the individual to the Spiritual Hierarchy. The sincere will give of their present store and to them that so give will the added store be given. Those whose talents are cautiously buried in the promises of tomorrow's use fool no one but themselves. Today is the Day of Opportunity and NOW is the hour when We require the presence of the practical men and women willing to utilize their own energies as best they can and to develop better controls of their energies for the future.

GRATITUDE TO LIFE

"I AM" grateful! grateful! grateful!
For my glorious, great "I AM!"
"I AM" grateful! grateful! grateful!
For Its light in which I stand.
"I AM" grateful! grateful! grateful!
For Its purity and peace,
"I AM" grateful! grateful! grateful!
For Its freedom and release!

"I AM" grateful! grateful! grateful!
For Love's opportunity;
"I AM" grateful! grateful! grateful!
I can serve to set Life free!
"I AM" grateful! grateful! grateful!
I can bless all I pass by,
"I AM" grateful! grateful! grateful!
For Life's bountiful supply.

"I AM" grateful! grateful! grateful!
For all the blessings of this Light;
"I AM" grateful! grateful! grateful!
For protection by Its might;
"I AM" grateful! grateful! grateful!
For Ascended Friends above—
"I AM" grateful! grateful! grateful!
For my victory thru Their love!

MONTHLY LETTER TO TRANSMISSION CLASS

BELOVED HARVESTERS:

In the Name of the One God, whose life you have used since first individualization began, I bless you! We are again in the time of "harvest." The nature kingdom has fulfilled itself and the provender that will sustain the bodies of mankind is safely stored away against the long months when the ordained rest of that kingdom shall not provide for mankind's insatiable needs.

Another harvest is being gleaned and the Spiritual Harvesters are calling in the workers from the vineyard, each bringing the results of his own services in the twelve month cycle drawing toward its close. You are among those called because you have shared the impetus of looking upon the Will of God, the nourishment of attending the Retreats of the world and the illumination of receiving into your outer consciousness some of the life and instruction of The Brotherhood. Each man is measured according to his opportunity, the seed entrusted to him, the investment of life (beyond the natural outpouring to lesser developed men).

Shamballa opens Her doors to the returning Angels, Masters, Devas, elementals and men. The great Altar, upon which burns the Cosmic Immortal Three-fold Flame of Life, is garlanded with the flame flowers of the Higher Octaves. Upon the Throne sits the Spiritual Lord of The World, Sanat Kumara, awaiting your gifts, the harvest of your year. On this Transmission Flame evening, as the great processional walks over The Bridge along the great avenue to The Temple, you will be among the dedicated grouping of those who live but to do the will of God. Your offering will be placed by your hands upon the Altar. The Flame will glow a little more brightly for each of your gathered harvests of consecrated life. I shall be with the Beloved Morya and Beloved Mary, Sponsors of the Diamond Heart, rejoicing as your sweet selves contribute to the Light of the World!

The breathing of this Spirit of Thanksgiving around the world will be to stimulate the dormant fires of gratitude for life and reverence for life itself among the members of the human race. Will you visualize and feel the spiritual stimulation, which is generated in the hearts of those privileged to attend this spiritual Feast of the Harvest, flooding the consciousness of all mankind and the elemental kingdom, so all desire to do the will of God, to use their life to externalize the reason for their being, and to so live that next November they may stand in this procession and offer a harvest of "works well done" to add to the Light of the World!

Love and blessings,
MAHA CHOHAN

GROUP LETTER FOR TRANSMISSION CLASSES

November 1, 1954

BELOVED FELLOW-WORKERS IN GOD'S VINEYARD:

God bless you! Beloved Sanat Kumara love you into all perfection and Beloved Maha Chohan keep you supplied at all times with the limitless abundance of every good thing, making your way easy, plain, successful and perfect filled with the joy and happiness of the Cosmic Christ, today and forever. Consciously accept this done NOW—with full power!

The Law of the Circle has brought us again to the season of Thanksgiving, a most wonderful opportunity to count our blessings and take stock of ourselves, as it were, spiritually and otherwise. How far have we progressed in the last twelve-month cycle? What is our goal for the next one?

One of the Great Ones has said it is a very wonderful thing to give daily praise and thanks for the very presence of LIFE ITSELF. That feeling of gratitude is the open door to the receiving into our experience world of every good thing. We can make every day THANKSGIVING DAY and thus improve our health, our environment and affairs in general, for are you not more willing to do something nice for one who appreciates it? Of course you are and this is true of all life everywhere, in this octave, as well as in those above. So much of mankind's lack and general distress are due to a lack of the feeling of gratitude for that which he already has and which is serving him "unhonored and unsung" as we sometimes say.

An excellent habit to form, which will start your day off with a "lift" in the feelings, is to say, immediately upon awakening in the morning, turning your attention to that faithful friend within you—your physical heart-beat: "Beloved Presence of God, the 'I AM' of me which beats my physical heart!

I love You! With all my heart I thank You for Your life, light, substance, intelligence and energy made manifest through this form Divine today. You see to it for me that I use it always and only in and for the service and expansion of Your good to all life I contact, today and forever." Try it for thirty days. MEAN IT in your feelings and see what it will do for you. Nothing is of any use to you until you have put your own energy into it and made it your own. The feeling of gratitude opens the door so wide to the limitless abundance of every good thing. If you do not seem to have that feeling strong within you, call to the Great God Gratitude (one of the Ascended Masters) to give you HIS FULL FEELING of that God-quality and HE WILL DO IT—if you will be quiet a moment and WAIT for that feeling to surge in through and around you. IT MUST COME because it is the Law that the greater consciousness (the Master) must answer the call of the lesser consciousness (the student). Hold yourself in a receptive mood for a few minutes after your call for assistance, for one reason we do not receive quicker answers to our calls is because, first of all, we really do not EXPECT them and we do not take time to accept them. Someone has said "God gave us two ears and one mouth—therefore we should listen twice as much as we speak."

Without LIFE—what could you do? Therefore to be grateful for Its very presence within us is the beginning, at least, of a fuller expression of all God's good to and through us to bless the rest of life of which we are a part. We also recommend the daily use of the little poem "Gratitude to Life" in this issue—its efficacy has been proven over a period of years by those who have faithfully used it.

The statement to be used for this Transmission Flame class is

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
"I AM"	inbreathing	th'Thanksgiving	Flame	of Cosmic Christ	Love	from Sanat	Kumara

The color of the Flame is again pink, gold and blue since the Cosmic Immortal Three-fold Flame of Life is anchored in Shamballa and the melody we use for this period is "Caprice Viennois" to which we have been using words blessing our beloved Sanat Kumara. This can be easily obtained as a violin solo by Fritz Kreisler.

For decrees this month we refer you to "Opportunity to Assist" in this issue.

Lovingly in the Light,
"I AM" FRANCES EKEY

ADDRESS BY THE BELOVED SANAT KUMURA

January 23, 1954

Beloved and Blessed Children of My Heart:

How long have I loved you, each one! Long, long centuries ago your dear Star was destined to be dissolved by the Powers of Light, because there was no illumination from it—there was no light—no radiation . . . there was no gift from the planet or her people to the Universe in return for the use of life. The harmony and Music of the Spheres were so affected by the dissonance of the thoughts and feelings of the people that the Great Lords of Karma called a great impersonal Council. At this Council it was decided to dissolve the Earth planet and return the elemental substance of which She was composed to the unformed, because it is the Law of life that in order to sustain an intelligent form, there must be a blessing, there must be a benefit to the Universe for the investment of light bestowed upon it.

I attended the great Cosmic Council and when I returned to Venus I determined within Myself to offer My light, My life, My love to sustain your Earth as a balance to the Cosmic Law for the privilege of sustaining this planet, until from among you I might awaken some interest in good. I spoke to My Own Beloved and I said "I shall go to the Earth and there I shall abide and My light shall be a mantle around her . . . My love shall nourish the souls of men . . . My faith shall stir their inner selves and one day the Earth people shall return Me home victorious." When the great Lemurian pole star reached a certain cosmic point I descended upon this Earth and entered the Heart of Shamballa where yet I do abide.

Do you remember My coming? Do you remember the light that leaped within your hearts and spirits? I think you do!

I have waited now for millions of years, My children . . . I have given My life for you . . . I have been the light of your world, while My Heart remains in Venus, but I have had faith that you would show an interest in My call. Many times have you risen to great heights in the Golden Ages that have been . . . Many times have you manifested the power of precipitation . . . Many times could you levitate with ease . . . Many times has the veil of human creation been rent in twain and

you have stood face to face with Me, with the Archangels and the Archaii . . .

Many times in these ages that have been have I felt that My hour of return had come . . . Many times have I folded My cloak about Me to take My leave—only to find at the very last instant that the senses claimed again your life . . . the light which I had promised to the Universal Law was dimmed and again I had to assume the obligation of emitting that light for your planet.

Today I have been informed by the Great Karmic Board that no longer may My light sustain the place of your Earth in this solar system and in this twenty-year period in which we are now enjoying the communion one with another, We are making a concentrated effort, the Spiritual Hierarchy and I, to draw forth your light: Beloved Friends, I *implore* you, in the Name of the God that made us all, come forth now and justify My faith and My love and My patience . . . I have believed in you, My children, I have given you My light for millions and millions of years . . . I have poured My life, My love, My very Self into your world . . . *Why should I not speak to you when you hold My Ransom within the beat of your own hearts?* . . . It is that ransom which is the light of your own lives!

Beloved Ones, harmonious feelings are the qualification of your energy that emits a radiation in your aura . . . that is light.

When you are in control of your feelings you are a *Light Bearer* in this world of shadows.

When you are able to create and sustain harmony in the lives that surround you—you are *creating* Light Bearers of all you contact and thus you are increasing the Light of the World.

Each day in the ordinary course of your living you use energy, that energy is *charged* with your feelings and it is either adding to the happiness of the world or it is being woven into the death shroud which has kept this planet in darkness through the ages.

I speak to you from the heart of a God-Friend . . . I know you accept My words in such a heart feeling . . . *Go forth now,* In the Name of the God that made you and carry *that* Light . . .

Give to the Great Karmic Board a *reason for sustaining the place of your planet in this system . . . Prove* to this Tribunal that *there are* Sons and Daughters of Heaven incarnate who have enough love within themselves to make this planet *Freedom's Star.*

I believe in you . . . I love you . . . I call you now from the sleep of the ages . . . AWAKE THOU THAT SLEEPEST IN THE NAME OF GOD AND COME FORTH INTO THE LIGHT OF THE NEW DAY!

I thank you, My children and GOD BLESS YOU.

OPPORTUNITY TO ASSIST

All Souls' Day, Nov. 2, 1954

Editor's Note: Beloved Archangel Michael, at the close of His Sponsorship for the Earth at the end of 1953, offered before the Karmic Board a gift of Love and gratitude from His life-stream to those who had "come out" with beloved Saint Germain's New Endeavor and who are serving It to the best of their ability, spreading this light as far as possible among all mankind.

This gift was to make it possible for all the loved ones of such students to be taken at the close of their Earth life and at Inner Levels shown ways and means of expiating their destructive karma without the necessity of re-embodiment on the Earth plane. This grant would take in relatives of the present students back to the fourth generation. THINK ON THIS AND TRY TO REALIZE WHAT A TREMENDOUS SERVICE THIS IS FROM OUR BELOVED ARCHANGEL MICHAEL!

This offer was accepted by the Karmic Board and the Ascended Host and Their loving cooperation with Him to this end was assured. Immediately the Builders of Form began providing in those Realms of Consciousness, great buildings made of pure white substance, beautiful in the extreme and these were offered as focuses where our loved ones could be taught. These buildings were completed on the Wednesday of Holy Week just before Easter, 1954. On Holy Thursday, for the first time, the doors to these great Temples were opened and the first group of such individuals entered those Temples in a lovely ceremony. Beloved Serapis Bey joyously offered to assist beloved Michael in this great undertaking and it was He Who told us of the Activities mentioned above in these Temples.

At the Royal Teton Conference in June-July 1954, the beloved Michael, in order to receive permission to increase this grant even farther for the people of Earth brought before the Karmic Board these individuals who had been studying since Holy Thursday in these Temples. It was His desire to show the Board the tremendous increase in their light as a proof of the efficacy of such a procedure and that it could be made an extremely advantageous blessing to the Earth, hastening beloved Sanat Kumara's release from His self-imposed exile of the Ages.

PETITION OF THE BELOVED ARCHANGEL MICHAEL

To the Karmic Board—Royal Teton Conclave

July, 1954

Hail! O Karmic Board of Love and Light! I, Michael, Archangel, speak directly to You on behalf of the mankind of this Earth bound too long in shadows!

I present to You, in the Name of Mercy and Light Eternal, the lifestreams which You gave to Me so short a time ago. I bring them back now that You may measure their light and witness the result of that experiment, that grant and that dispensation, wherein You, in mercy, did allow Me the full freedom of releasing these beloved ones from the necessity of re-embodiment.

Look You now in mercy, in justice, in love, in kindness upon their record! Read it well, O Brothers and Sisters! O Great Ones! Then, seeing the energies of the Archangels, the Cosmic Masters and Devas woven into the purification which is witness to the efficacy of this dispensation, I Michael, petition that every soul who leaves this Earth plane, who passes from the bonds of the body in this current twelve-month, shall be given to Me! I shall take within Myself the karma of that life! I shall assume through the energy of My Being every discordant record. Grant, O Lords of Light, that they come back no more! I, Michael, Who vowed to free the soul light of this planet from the pain of birth and death, the necessity of embodiment after embodiment, the hopelessness and seeming endlessness of it—I decree—IT SHALL BE NO MORE!

I, Michael, in the Name of Light Eternal, make this petition to You, O Host of Heaven! O Karmic Board! I stand ready in My Light to fulfill it! SO BE IT!

OPPORTUNITY TO ASSIST *(Continued)*

Gentle Reader:

If there are any of you precious ones who would like to add your energies in a daily call to the Karmic Board, evincing your interest in helping give beloved Michael this grant, we suggest the two following decrees to be given daily to this end for the rest of this year.

"Beloved Mighty Presence of God, 'I AM' in me, and beloved Mighty Astrea! LOCK Your Cosmic Circle and Sword of Blue Flame of thousands of suns from the Great Central Sun, in through and around all destructive karma of those passing from the Earth this year. Close in upon it all, and ANNIHILATE (3) it all, cause, effect, record and memory, before it can act, approach or encroach upon life longer. Replace it by the Cosmic United Flame in the power of the three times three."

(Give the above 3 times and then close with—)

"and the FULL POWER of the Thousand-fold Flame of the Sacred Love of the Sacred Fire, in overwhelming Cosmic power, a thousand times more every hour, ruling in through and around them all and all they ever do or contact, until all are ascended and free—Beloved 'I AM'!" (3 times)

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After above decree, follow immediately with—

"Beloved Mighty Presence of God 'I AM' in me, Holy Christ Selves of all mankind, Beloved Saint Germain and Jesus and all Great Beings and Powers and Legions of Light, Angels and activities of the Sacred Fire, in the Name of the Presence of God, which 'I AM', and through the magnetic powers of the Sacred Fire vested in me, I call especially to the Great Karmic Board:

GRANT THE PETITIONS releasing those passing from the Earth this year from re-embodiment on Earth again

Beloved "I AM" (3)
By Michael's Hand (3)
By Michael's love (3)
By the Master's Love (3)
In Michael's Name! (3)
By the Violet Flame (3)
By the Spiral Blue Flame (3)
By the Unfed Flame! (3)
By Sacred Fire (3)
By Mercy's Ray (3)

(Please repeat above statement once before each ending line)

- command it done today!
- command it done to stay!
- command it done God's Way!

Beloved "I AM" (3)

Then repeat 3 times— "And I accept this done now with full power."

OUR PLATFORM

THE BRIDGE comes to you as a Messenger of Peace, a Harbinger of Hope, a Span over which your outer consciousness may walk in safety into the Presence of the Great White Brotherhood, share in Their Plans and Endeavors on behalf of mankind, and consciously avail yourself of the radiation and blessing which such knowledge brings.

Despite ALL claims to the contrary, you are asked to examine the fibres that are woven into the strands of Its Policy, and in *HONEST, UNBIASED INDIVIDUAL JUDGMENT*, ask yourself what agency is presently giving, or has previously offered information of this nature, with its attendant individual blessing, its spiritual value in uniting the energies of the race with The Brotherhood in this hour, *WITHOUT COMMERCIALIZING* the credulous, *IDEALIZING* any personality, or *FORBIDDING* individual freedom of conscience and action, within the natural confines of moral and ethical purity.

Platform

Freedom for every lifestream to develop and unfold its talent *AND UTILIZE THOSE TALENTS for the good of life!*

Justice for every soul who has put his shoulder to the wheel, no matter what flaws of personal character have dimmed the full manifestation of service.

Unity of the members of the Spiritual Brotherhood, through coordinated directed, rhythmic, universal instructions on the Law and the requirements of the hour.

Love and tolerance for all life, which bind together, rather than divide the peoples of earth, the conscious students on the path and those Leaders who are big enough to admit that the Sun cannot limit its shining to but one "sunbeam."

Truth Unveiled so that all who apply to the Cosmic Fount may be filled and none turned away in bitterness and emptiness.

Peace which comes from liberty of conscience and action, within the reasonable confines of honor and ethical purity.

Action through coordinated, directed, systematically distributed instructions in the cause of World Good!

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To the Beloved Holy Family:

Blessings from the Cosmic Beings, the Ascended Masters, the Angelic Host, the Elemental Kingdom and all mankind for Your service to the planet Earth in establishing and maintaining the spiritual consciousness and physical requirements whereby there could be a Christ manifestation!

To You, Beloved Mary, Whose unwavering consciousness held the Immaculate Concept of the Divine Christ Child, not only before His birth but throughout the years of His Ministry, our love flows.

To You, Beloved Saint Germain, Who as Joseph guarded both the Beloved Mary and the Infant Jesus, giving of Your strength, courage, loyalty and actual physical support, our love flows.

To You, Beloved Archangel Gabriel, Who flashed again to the receptive consciousness of Blessed Mary the fullness of Her mission and the confirmation of Her service, our love flows.

And to You, dear Master Jesus, Who came consciously into the world of form to show us all the love and mastery of the Father through Your Own Divine Nature, our love flows.

At Christmastime when mankind acknowledge the birth of the Beloved Jesus, We dedicate this issue of "The Bridge to Freedom" in gratitude to the Beloved Holy Family and the Heavenly Host.

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